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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, MZ

SUBJECT: PLAN TO OPEN JAPANESE EMBASSY IN LOURENCO MARQUES

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELLOR YOSHIDA 28 JAN CALLED ON DCM TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ABOUT SIZE AND FACILITIES OF US EMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES. YOSHIDA SAID GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND MOZAMBIQUE HAD FORMALLY ENTERED INTO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1975 AT TIME OF MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE.

2. JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY INTENDS TO OPEN LOURENCO MARQUES EMBASSY IN CALENDAR 1977. FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTRIES IN TOKYO NOW CELEBRATING ANNUAL SPRING BUDGET-MAKING RITE IN COURSE OF WHICH FONOFF HAS BEEN ASKED TO COME UP WITH MORE DETAILS ABOUT PLANNED LM MISSION, YOSHIDA ASKED IF HE COULD BE TOLD SIZE OF US STAFF IN LM WITH SOME INDICATION OF NATURE OF RESPONSIBILITIES. HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY OTHER INFO WHICH COULD BE PUT AT HIS DISPOSAL REGARDING COSTS FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES, REAL ESTATE, VEHICLES, ETC.

3. COMMENT: YOSHIDA'S QUESTION WAS PUT IN MOST TENTATIVE MANNER WITH FULL EXPRESSION OF UNDERSTANDING IF IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE FORTHCOMING ON ALL POINTS. SINCE JAPANESE EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOZAMBIQUE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST TO RESPOND TO YOSHIDA'S QUERY HERE.

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